

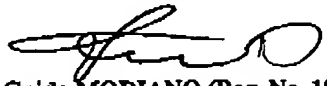
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Applicant: LAZZERINI, Maurizio )  
Ser. No.: 09/828,175 ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: April 9, 2001 ) Examiner: FULLER, ERIC B  
For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SECURITY ...)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents – **BOX A.F.**

Washington D.C. 20231 USA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

and  
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir,

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated June 24, 2002 for three months from September 24, 2002 to December 24, 2002. Please charge the

**deposit account number 13-3860**

of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of

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to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

The applicant further herewith appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision dated June 24, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12. Please charge the

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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